



New South Wales

Public Sector Management (General) Order 1999

under the

Public Sector Management Act 1988

I, the Honourable Cordon Samuels AC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of Part 3A of the *Public Sector Management Act 1988*, make the following Order.

Signed at Sydney, this 8th day of April 1999.

GORDON SAMUELS

By His Excellency's Command,

BOB CARR

Premier

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Part 1 Preliminary

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Sector Management (General) Order 1999*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences, or is taken to have commenced, on 8 April 1999.

3 Definition

In this Order:

document means any Act or statutory instrument, or any other instrument, or any contract or agreement.

Part 2 Ministers

4 Construction of references to Minister for Ethnic Affairs

In any document, a reference to the Minister for Ethnic Affairs is to be construed as a reference to the Minister for Citizenship.

5 Construction of certain references to Minister for State Development

In any document, a reference to the Minister for State Development is to be construed as a reference to the Minister for Small Business if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Small Business.

6 Construction of certain references to Minister for Community Services

In any document, a reference to the Minister for Community Services is to be construed as a reference to the Minister for Juvenile Justice if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Juvenile Justice.

7 Construction of references to Minister for Ports

In any document, a reference to the Minister for Ports is to be construed as a reference to the Minister for Transport.

8 Construction of certain references to Minister for Land and Water Conservation

In any document, a reference to the Minister for Land and Water Conservation is to be construed as a reference to the Minister for Information Technology if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Information Technology.

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Part 3 Departments

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9 Establishment of Ministry of Energy and Utilities

The Ministry of Energy and Utilities is established as a department of the Public Service responsible to the Minister for Energy.

10 Establishment of Department of Information Technology and Management

The Department of Information Technology and Management is established as a department of the Public Service responsible to the Minister for Information Technology.

11 Abolition of Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration and transfer of branches

- (1) The Structural Adjustment Unit and the Office of Western Sydney are removed from the Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration and added to the Ministry of Energy and Utilities.
- (2) All other branches of the Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration are removed from that department and added to the Department of Transport.
- (3) The Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration is abolished as a department of the Public Service.
- (4) In any document, a reference to the Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration is to be construed as a reference to the Ministry of Energy and Utilities if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Energy.
- (5) In any document, a reference to the Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration is to be construed as a reference to the Department of Transport if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Transport.

12 Abolition of Department of Energy and transfer of branches

- (1) The group of staff in the Department of Energy who, in the opinion of the Director-General of the Premier's Department, are principally responsible for matters relating to consumer protection are removed from the Department of Energy and added to the Department of Fair Trading.

- (2) All other branches of the Department of Energy are removed from that department and added to the Ministry of Energy and Utilities.
- (3) The Department of Energy is abolished as a department of the Public Service.
- (4) In any document, a reference to the Department of Energy is to be construed as a reference to the Department of Fair Trading if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Fair Trading.
- (5) In any document, a reference to the Department of Energy is to be construed as a reference to the Ministry of Energy and Utilities if the reference is used in or in relation to legislation administered by the Minister for Energy.

13 Abolition of Ministry of Urban Infrastructure Management and transfer of branches

- (1) All branches are removed from the Ministry of Urban Infrastructure Management and added to the Premier's Department.
- (2) The Ministry of Urban Infrastructure Management is abolished as a department of the Public Service.
- (3) In any document, a reference to the Ministry of Urban Infrastructure Management is to be construed as a reference to the Premier's Department.

14 Abolition of Home Purchase Assistance Authority (as a department) and transfer of branches

- (1) All branches are removed from the Home Purchase Assistance Authority and added to the Department of Housing.
- (2) The Home Purchase Assistance Authority is abolished as a department of the Public Service.

15 Abolition of Surveyor-General's Department and transfer of branches

- (1) All branches are removed from the Surveyor-General's Department and added to the Department of Information Technology and Management.

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- (2) The Surveyor-General's Department is abolished as a department of the Public Service.
- (3) In any document, a reference to the Surveyor-General's Department is to be construed as a reference to the Department of Information Technology and Management.

16 Abolition of Valuer-General's Department and transfer of branches

- (1) The State Valuation Office is removed from the Valuer-General's Department and added to the Department of Public Works and Services.
- (2) All other branches are removed from the Valuer-General's Department and added to the Department of Information Technology and Management.
- (3) The Valuer-General's Department is abolished as a department of the Public Service.
- (4) In any document, a reference to the Valuer-General's Department is to be construed as a reference to the Department of Information Technology and Management.
- (5) The reference in the definition of **Department** in section 4 of the *Valuation of Land Act 1916* to the Department of Land and Water Conservation is to be construed as a reference to the Department of Public Works and Services.

17 Transfer of certain branches

- (1) The Community Housing Office and the Housing and Urban Development Branch are removed from the Department of Urban Affairs and Planning and added to the Department of Housing.
- (2) The Land Titles Office is removed from the Department of Land and Water Conservation and added to the Department of Information Technology and Management.
- (3) The Office of Information Technology is removed from the Premier's Department and added to the Department of Information Technology and Management.

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18 Amendment of Schedule 1 to Public Sector Management Act 1988

Schedule 1 to the *Public Sector Management Act 1988* is amended as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 18)

[1] Schedule 1 Departments

Omit the matter relating to the following:

Department of Energy

Ministry for Forests and Marine Administration

Home Purchase Assistance Authority

Surveyor-General's Department

Valuer-General's Department

Ministry of Urban Infrastructure Management

[2] Schedule 1

Insert in alphabetical order of departments:

Ministry of Energy and Utilities Director of the Ministry

Department of Information Director-General of the Department
Technology and Management